providing help of Para-Military Forces on need basis, etc., have also been taken and effectively followed-up.

(c) and (d) The Union Home Minister has convened a meeting of the Chief Ministers of the States affected by left wing extremism, to review the action taken by the States.

Declassification of Files on Netaji

*188. SHRI JOYANTA ROY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many files relating to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, Azad Hind Government and I.N.A. are yet to be declassified; and

(b) whether Government have any knowledge about a few files relating to Netaji and I.N.A. as kept in the President's and K.G.B. archives of erstwhile Soviet Russia?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) As per available information 990 files in this regard have been declassified by the Government so far. Decision regarding declassification of files is taken by the competent authorities.

(b) Inquiries made so far do not suggest any such information.

Mob attack on Police Stations

*189. SHRI SATISHCHANDRA SITARAM PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many times" the violent mobs have attacked police stations in the country, State-wise during the last three years;

(b) what were the reasons behind this; and

(c) in how many cases Government have found the ISI or any other foreign hand?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) 'Public Order' and 'Police' are State subjects, and maintenance of law and order is the primary responsibility of the

concerned State Governments. It is for the State Governments to devise methods and take concrete steps to improve the law and order situation in the States. Accordingly, crime records/statistics etc. in this regard are maintained by the State Governments.

Lifting ban on joining RSS by Gujarat

*190. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI:
SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the decision of the State Government of Gujarat to lift the ban on the Government servants joining RSS;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Prime Minister justified the decision of the Gujarat Government recently while talking to press;

(c) if so, what are the reasons for justifying the decision of Gujarat Government to allow the Government servants joining RSS; and

(d) whether Government have decided to allow the Central Government servants to join the RSS?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government of Gujarat *vide* their Order dated 3.1.2000 have lifted the ban on the State Government employees participating in the activities of RSS.

(b) and (c) In terms of entry No. 41 under 'List II-State List' of the VII Schedule to the Constitution of India, State Publilc Services are within the exclusive purview of the respective State Governments. Further Article 309 of the Constitution lays down that the Governor of a State shall be the competent authority to make rules regulating the conditions of service of persons' appointed to posts/services in connection with the affairs of the respective State. Accordingly, it is for the State Governments to formulate their own policies in regard to service matters under their control.

(d) No, Sir.